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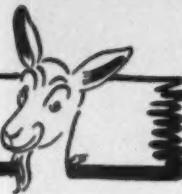
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# BLEATINGS

By CORL A. LEACH



## SICK GOATS

Have you often wished you had a reliable sort of book on hand that dealt with the stomach aches and diseases of goats? Valuable as are general books on livestock health there has been nothing devoted exclusively to goats.



Since 1912 my father has been handling goats, accumulating data on their care and troubles. Finally, he has put this all into usable shape for the average goatman, in non-technical language, and with

the assistance and advice of two outstanding veterinarians, both experienced in working with goats.

The result of all this is a book to be published this fall, entitled *Dairy Goat Husbandry and Disease Control*, announced on page 22 of this issue of *Dairy Goat Journal*.

I believe you'll like it. I believe it will be a true "must" book in the library of every goat owner.

## MARKETING GOAT MILK

For a third century we have been visiting goat dairies, corresponding with goat dairymen—and making a lot of observations about them. We have studied dairying with cattle, and we have compared the methods of the cattlemen and the goatmen. A lot of ideas on how to market goat milk have come to us in that time—sound, proved ideas. In addition, we have some theories of our own.

Now we're toying with the idea of putting all this hodge-podge of goat milk selling ideas down on paper and offering it in book form. So far it's but an idea, but if there is an apparent need and use for such a book we'll go through the agony and see if within the next few months it can be developed.

The question is this: Would you be interested? Would you perhaps find this helpful? We don't want any orders yet for an unwritten book—but we would appreciate

your comments so that we can see if there is sufficient interest to justify the not inconsiderable cost of publishing a book today.

## Afraid of What?

President Roosevelt gave great emphasis to Freedom from Fear—yet history's pages show few more frightened nations than today's America under Truman! A Red under every bed . . . and everywhere else, is the American bugaboo. But why?

Fifty years ago the idea that America would get the jitters over Communism was beyond imagination. Today it is reality. Why?

Not so many years ago the peoples of Europe, down-trodden by taxation, by military conscription, and by oppressive government chose the American way and flocked to our shores. Today we find the peoples of these same countries giving us a big fright as at the polls they too often turn to Communism, and we send them billions of dollars to buy their loyalty to democracy. What has our American way lost in these years?

Can it be that America itself has been assuming too many of the appurtenances of the totalitarian state, with skyrocketing taxation, dominance of the military in life and government, arms races and conscription, the submergence of incentive for the individual to grow and develop and become instead but another pawn of "big government"? Has there become too little difference between the American way and the Fascist-Nazi-Communist sort of totalitarianism?

May the answer be to take a positive stand for democracy, without compromising ourselves with these soul-killing children of statism? If each American will write his representatives in Washington (and voting at elections, too) he can do much toward stemming this wave of fear by turning America to the true paths of a Christian democracy. Then will the world see there is a true, a God-like difference between these political systems; then will the

world again turn whole-heartedly to an unafraid peoples in a true, unpolluted democracy.

## LITTLE MEN

Do you know a man because of his works or his publicity? While we are firm believers in advertising in its proper place, we believe that any publicity must be backed by performance.

Hence, when we see officers of associations using general funds to perpetuate their names in office we can't help but immediately question the ability and integrity—not to mention the good faith—of the officers. We have a hunch that when election time comes the thinking member will try to see that replacements in the officiary are elected who will not use the organization for shoddy self-aggrandizement.

## REAL GOAT MILK ADVERTISING

"At last, some goat milk advertising that takes the goat out of the alley," is the way one dairyman termed it after he accepted the invitation published last month to send for a sample of the new goat dairyman's own house organ. It is a whole year's marketing program, brilliantly printed in several colors, cleverly and entertainingly prepared to do a thorough job of selling milk.

By preparing and printing this for many dairies each month, inserting your name and advertisement for those you use, great savings are made—in fact, if you had this prepared individually for you the price would probably cause gasps and shock. But if you are seriously interested in building a goat dairy

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#### GOAT MACHINERY

What kind of a machine is a goat, anyhow? Do you want to know how all its muscles fit to make the rugged, active animal we know? Do you wonder a bit just how all the joints and bones join in the jig-saw puzzle we call the goat? Then you'll be interested in a new edition of *An Atlas of Animal Anatomy for Artists*—formerly available only in German. Other animals beside the goat are illustrated, but the goat plates alone are invaluable to the serious student of the goat. The book, published by Dover Publications, New York, is \$6.

#### KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

Recently several enthusiastic and successful goat dairymen have bemoaned their lack of training adaptable to the dairy goat business. If you are in this category may we suggest you investigate the correspondence courses which are probably offered by your own State College of Agriculture.

Turning to the catalog of the Missouri College we find a course in agricultural marketing, general farm management, farm building, field crops, advertising procedure, and so on. While these courses may not mention dairy goats, they may be 99 44/100% applicable to your particular situation. They are acceptable for full college credit, the cost is small—and the reward from a little diligent study is great.

If your State College does not offer what you want, may we suggest the above courses, as samples, from the Adult Education and Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Write them for information.

#### CULTIVATE YOUR GARDEN

Dr. Ralph Borsodi wrote the following letter in *The Interpreter*. It is so crammed with good sense that we are devoting more than usual space to it, with the suggestion that you will raise dairy goats more enthusiastically than ever before, and go and tell your neighbor to "go and do likewise."

At the moment this is being written, I have just laid aside the Sunday papers. The headlines in the newspapers and magazines I have

been reading are depressing. The cold war with Russia is being featured. There is news of Chinese Communist success in negotiating with the Soviets in Moscow—one headline says: "Russia Training Chinese Forces." An advertisement in one of the weekly news magazines is headed, "A Socialist U.S.A?" The tide of red revolution, we are told, is moving toward French Indo-China. Before the shock of the Alger Hiss conviction for perjury and betrayal of America to the Russians has worn off, the news of the arrest and confession of one of Britain's foremost atomic scientists, Dr. Emil J. K. Fuchs, for spying for Russia fills the papers. And to cap the climax, more news about American progress in building the H-bomb, supposedly a thousand times as powerful as the atomic bomb. The greatest armament race of all time is on!

Yet I had a heart-warming dinner yesterday on the Di Gesu homestead with Mario and Ida Di Gesu. I saw the home which they had built, the latest improvements they were making in it, their new lawn and flower garden, the kitchen garden, the poultry yard, the rabbits, the dairy goats, the compost heaps. I admired the new baby, and watched their seven-year old daughter return from school.

And so I have been asking myself, as I think of the depressing news in the papers, what are the homesteaders all over the nation—busy building their homes, gardening and taking care of their livestock, mainly preoccupied with their own affairs—what are they doing to solve the great national and international problems which threaten war, depression, revolution? Are they selfishly doing nothing for the rest of mankind and only improving the lot of their own families? Are they engaged in merely escaping as well as they can from the social problems which are undermining the foundations of civilization and threatening the liberties which America's founders bequeathed to us?

If I thought the movement for decentralization which I have been encouraging ever since I became convinced that normal living was impossible in the teeming metropolitan centers of which the nation is so proud; if I thought that flight from the city and life in the country and small communities of the nation represented no contribution to the solution of the problems of mankind, I would feel ashamed of myself and the work which I have been doing. But the truth about the matter is that there is actually nothing which most of us can do to prevent the catastrophes toward which the world is heading more important than doing what Voltaire's Candide said everybody ought to be doing, "cultivating your own garden."

The notion that you and I can do anything very effective about preventing World War III, or stopping the Russian revolutionary movement, or avoiding the development of some kind of American Fascism, by trying to influence the politicians and bureaucrats in Washington, is utterly untrue. Politics is a game played by politicians, it is a game which bamboozles people into thinking that they are making the decisions which have in reality been made long before for them by powerful interests which pull

the strings from behind a curtain. And the great decision about World War III will be made not in Washington, where we are supposed to exert some influence, but in Moscow by a handful of men in the Kremlin who will decide when to take the next step in world revolution, and over whom we do not exert the slightest influence.

Many of the homesteading families I know all over the country are, of course, concerned about these problems; they study and read about them probably more than does the average city family; they are the kind of people who, in addition to taking care of their own affairs, are also active in their own communities, and sometimes in national movements, trying to solve the problems of the nation. But what they are doing in their own homes, and what thousands of other homesteading families are doing who have entirely turned their backs on futile political activities, is actually a greater contribution to the solution of world problems than can be made in any other way.

Every family and every community which makes itself more self-sufficient and independent of big government and big business is reducing the magnitude of the social and economic problem and reducing the pressure for government relief, government social security, government pensions and subsidies, government expansion into socialism.

So I shall keep on saying, "cultivate your own garden." Make your family an independent and self-sufficient as possible. Put most of your savings into equipping your homestead with all the latest conveniences and labor-saving appliances. Make your home as beautiful as possible—inside and outside. Master at least one additional new art and craft as you go along from day to day. And use all the spare time you have to study, to play, and to work like a normal human being.

That, of course, should not prevent the members of any well organized family from devoting a reasonable amount of time to the problems of the community in which they have made their home. Next to the family—the local community is the most important social institution mankind has invented. We have been so mis-educated that we think big cities, big industry, and big government are more important. It is necessary to reeducate ourselves about what comes first and what comes last. We must rediscover that just as each successful homestead demonstrates the folly of tearing down civilization in order to provide for the masses of urban proletarians, so every successful local community—every community whose people equip it with all the institutions for a rich, cultured local life—contributes to reducing the social problems created by giant cities, by over-centralized industries, and by gargantuan government.

First normalize your own family. Then join with other families in a school of living to normalize your own community. Finally—when enough families and communities have begun to learn how to normalize themselves—not only the whole nation but the whole world will begin to achieve normalcy.

# What Makes a Good Toggenburg

• By MEARLE RHINESMITH, Wanaque, N. J.



Crystal Dena of Yokelawn AR 1412, Toggenburg doe bred and tested by Mearle Rhinesmith, Wanaque, N. J. She produced 1880.6 lbs. milk in 305 days, starting her test at 1 year, 7 months of age.

NOT LONG after we bought our first Toggenburg for a milk producer, we found ourselves getting more and more interested in the breeding end of goatkeeping. A lot of thought went into the purchasing of our first purebred Toggenburgs, and while we have produced some wonderful animals, we have never been satisfied with our work. Each generation has given us new hope to produce something better. As time went on we added new goals to be accomplished, realizing that in order to succeed as breeders we must produce goats whose offspring must prove themselves profitable in a dairy herd as well as in the show ring.

In running a goat dairy there is plenty of work without having goats that are difficult to handle, and hard to keep clean and attractive. There is definitely an economic reason for gentleness in a herd of goats, and likewise short-haired goats are easier to keep clean and look more attractive when visitors call. A uniform herd certainly gives a dairy a business-like appearance. In these points the Toggenburg certainly ranks among the best.

It wasn't long before we realized that to be successful a goat dairyman must be able to supply his customers the year around with milk. In order to have a supply of milk the year around we found that one of the points that we must include in our breeding program was to

produce goats that could milk well during the fall and winter in order to supply our customers throughout the year. Many goats start out with high production shortly after freshening and in a few months are not milking enough to be profitable. This type of goat we would not tolerate. We preferred a goat that milked less at the beginning of her lactation but one that could keep up a profitable production for a long lactation. A goat that produces a lot of milk in the springtime when there is a surplus of milk, which surplus must be disposed of, often with little or no profit, certainly is not a profitable producer. One can easily see that a 4-qt. milker, with a long lactation, can be more profitable than a 6-qt. milker, with a short lactation, whose milk is produced at an unprofitable time of the year. Still the ten-month production of these two does could be the same, while one is profitable and the other is not.

Some goatkeepers are successful in off-season breeding of their goats in order to supply milk in the winter, but as a whole this off-season breeding hasn't been too practical, many who have tried it have found that while their does came in season, and were served by a buck, but

a very small percentage actually produced kids. Realizing that to produce a strain of goats that could be relied upon to freshen at any time of the year was a rather big job and would not be realized for some time, we set out some years back to produce a strain of Toggenburgs that would give a large percentage of their milk during the last half of a ten month lactation. Our ambition at the time was to produce goats that would milk forty or more percent of their milk during the last half of the ten month lactation. This we have well exceeded, our highest percentage to date has been 50 percent. One of our does that produced 47% during the last five months, did not reach her high day's production until eight months after freshening.

Whether one is operating a poultry farm or a goat dairy, it is necessary to have a high average of production in order to succeed. A few hens that lay 300 eggs per year, the balance laying but 100 eggs does not make a successful poultry business. Likewise a goat dairy with one or two high producers, and the rest low producers does not make a profitable goat business. In our breeding work we have insisted on high average production, realizing

## TOGGENBURGS

WHEN THE AVERAGE person thinks of a dairy goat he thinks of a Toggenburg, the first pure breed imported into America, and the most numerous today. The reputation of all dairy goats in this country rests largely upon the fine records made by the Toggenburgs.

Toggenburgs are rugged, and are ideal foragers where range is abundant; they are unequalled in turning browse into milk.

Because of their numerical strength in this country it is usually easier for a beginner to buy good Toggenburgs than any other breed. It must be kept in mind, however, that quality is a matter of the individual rather than of breed, and just the name Toggenburg does not assure a good individual animal, for there are scrub Toggenburgs as well as good ones. Study the individual as well as the breed.

The Toggenburg is a true utility breed, producing a medium quantity of butterfat, a satisfactory quantity of milk and usually over a long lactation period.

The characteristics of the breed are quickly impressed upon grade herds, both with the distinctive color and markings and productive qualities. As a result there are thousands of good grades available in America possessing many of the qualities of the purebred Toggenburgs.

The first importations of Toggenburgs were made in 1904 and 1905, and again in 1921 and 1922. These importations included many of the best individuals from Switzerland, the native home of the breed, and this blood has been widely disseminated to every section of America.

that this is the only way a goat dairy can succeed. In this connection we have for a long time averaged well over a ton of milk per goat in our herd, for a ten month lactation. This amount of milk may sound small to a beginner who reads of individual goats giving up to 4000 lbs. of milk a year, but these animals are few and far between.

Goat breeding is not simple by any means. Like all animal breeding it requires a lot of patience, and a lot of time, before much real improvement can be expected. To the uninitiated it all seems so simple—get a buck from a high producing doe and mate him to high producing females! And presto we have a fine herd of high producers. But, alas, it doesn't work that way. I have seen many herds start out with carefully selected animals, purchased from here and there, only to learn that a few years later the herd had degenerated to very mediocre animals. Mating the best to the best doesn't guarantee the best.

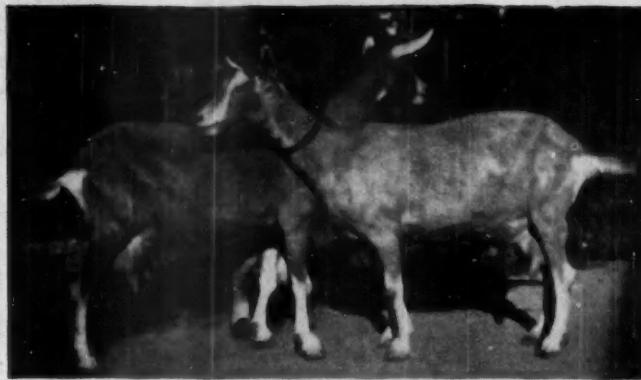
Some years ago we had a visit from a goat breeder who boasted that in a short time he would have a herd of goats where each individual in the herd would not milk less than 3000 lbs. of milk a year. He certainly tried hard to accomplish this thing but to date no information is available that he ever came even close to this boast.

There is an answer, surely, to the breeding for improvement in any kind of livestock, but there is no short cut. It requires much testing, and selecting in order to develop animals that will reproduce themselves. All goats do not have this ability, in fact the percentage where high producers are able to reproduce themselves is small. The longer a breeder practices selection along this line, the more he is apt to produce profitable producers at will. As someone has aptly put it, "We don't need better goats, but what we do need is more of the good kind, and able to reproduce them at will."

#### *Don Garman Killed*

Don Garman of Laurelwood Acres, Chatsworth, Calif., was killed in an automobile accident on May 8. This was just seven months after the Garman's daughter, Barbara, was killed in a truck crash as she was accompanying their goats home from a fair. Mr. Garman was an officer of several of the California dairy goat groups and active civically.

Mrs. Garman plans to continue with the operation of the dairy.



Crystal Sharyn of Yekelawn AR 1227, production 1500.8 lbs. milk, starting test at 15 months of age, and Crystal Vivian of Yekelawn AR 1226 and 1556, production 2274.1 lbs. milk, starting test at 2 years and 2 months of age. Bred and tested by Mearie Rhinesmith, Wanaque, N. J.

## The Toggenburg in England

• By H. E. JEFFREY, British Goat Society

Mr. Jeffrey, secretary of the British Goat Society, wrote of the Toggenburg in Britain, in the British Goat Society's Yearbook. While the information applies to the British situation, yet it provides good background knowledge for American breeders. A resume of this article is here presented.

THE TOGGENBURG was the second breed to come to the fore in England, but in turn it gave way to crossbred goats of Swiss type. Its native home was the Swiss Canton St. Gallen, and, more particularly, the Toggenburg valley from which it takes its name.

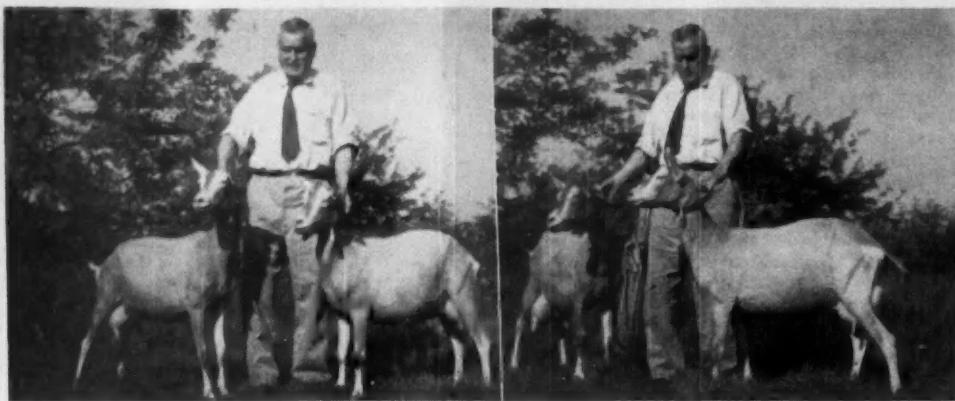
Over a period of many years the characteristics of the native Toggenburg have become firmly established and perhaps the first of these, by which it is readily distinguished, is its peculiar color, a light fawn or drab, with white stripes at either side of the face, around the ears, rump and tail, and white legs from the knees and hocks downwards. The hair is of medium length—longer on the back and flanks, where it may measure 6 to 8 in., than elsewhere; the male carries more hair than the female. The latter has a typical feminine head, with a pronounced dished or concave nose and a prominent muzzle.

The Toggenburg is not a large breed, the average weight for females being in the neighborhood of 112 lbs. and for males 140 lbs. It is

light in bone and seldom carries any surplus flesh, its appearance in this respect resembling the Jersey and Guernsey breeds of cattle. It is essentially active in appearance, usually a straight back, well sprung ribs, and widely separated hocks, but no great depth of body. The udder is of excellent shape but not large, an average yield being from 1200 lbs. to 1500 lbs. per annum, and the highest yield recorded in Switzerland in a recent year was 3152 lbs. Other characteristics, such as the almost universal absence of horns (without recourse to disbudding), the presence of tassels on the neck, and a constant shade of color are said to be maintained by ruthlessly destroying at birth all kids which do not conform to this standard.

The Toggenburg was introduced into England in 1884 by Paul Thomas, who imported six or seven from Paris. Success with these animals induced Bryan Hook to import six females in 1894, and other imports were made in 1895, 1896, 1897, and later. It was not until 1905 that the British Goat Society undertook to open a separate section of the Herd Book for Toggenburgs, and the Toggenburg thereby became the first breed to be officially recognized and provided for in this way. Ninety-six animals were transferred to the Toggenburg section at that time.

By 1908 the popularity of the



L. W. Meyler, Conneaut, O., and four of his Toggenburg does, (left to right) Meyler's Buckeye Mizie, Meyler's Buckeye Lady II, both 2 years old, and Meyler's Buckeye Lady and Meyler's Buckeye Jean, both 3 years old.

Toggenburg in England was on the wane. At shows it had to compete with other Swiss and crossbred goats and no longer could it compete successfully with the size and higher milk yield of these animals. In addition the lack of fresh blood was hindering the progress of the breed, until in 1922 permission was received to make a further importation from the continent, and eight males and nine females were imported.

Today's Toggenburg in Britain is not identical with the Toggenburg in Switzerland. The breed has never been sufficiently numerous for owners to be able to entirely discard horned stock, and although no horned males can be registered, about 50% of the females are horned or disbudded. Some specimens are darker in color than the desired shade. The length of the coat varies considerably: in some strains the longer coat has been bred out, while in others the hair along the spine and on the flanks remains medium to long. Like most other breeds in England it has been increased in size; average weight for good specimens being 140 lbs. for females and 180 lbs. for males, nevertheless the Toggenburg is the smallest of the purebreds. The good bodily formation of the breed is fully maintained, more depth has been secured, and no other breed can claim such straight backs or freedom from cow hocks.

As a milker the Toggenburg has failed, perhaps, to respond to development to the same extent as the other breeds and that is one of the reasons it has failed to hold its place in public opinion. Many Toggenburgs have been and are capable of

yielding a gallon and over, but this has not increased to 15 lbs. and over as in several of the breeds. I have noted the highest annual recorded yield, and I believe the maximum 24 hour yield at a show is 13 lbs. 7 oz. In assuming the value of these yields the small size of the animal should not be forgotten; its weight is often 20% to 30% less than that of the larger breeds. The quality of the milk of the Toggenburg is lower than that of any of other breeds, Knowles and Watkin finding an average of 3.80% butterfat from 210 samples; and it will have been noted that few Toggenburgs have succeeded in qualifying for the Q\*, for which an average of 4% at two milkings is required.

The Toggenburg urgently wants more supporters. It has fallen in numbers to about 150, and in the past three years the numbers registered have been only 26, 24 and 14 respectively. Although we have our British Toggenburg, which is quite distinct in pedigree if not always in appearance, it would be a great pity if the purebred, directly descended from imported stock, was allowed to disappear, for, amongst other reasons, I hold the opinion, frequently expressed, that the Toggenburg is the breed most suited for crossing with the scrub goat to produce an "improved" goat for the cottager or small-holder—a hardy and shapely goat, of medium size, that will milk considerably better than its dam.

Finally, I would mention the long and trouble-free life that the Toggenburg seems to live. I could mention many instances of this, but to quote only two there was Ballwalter Sarah,

who had 20 progeny registered in the Herd Book and who was successful in the show ring when 11 years old, and there is Broxbourne Sensem, now 15 years old, who is still breeding and milking well.

#### RECORDS OVER THE YEARS SHOW TOGGENBURGS AT TOP

By Z. R. Milton,  
*Versailles, Ky.*

Look at the records, boys, look at the records! We are perfectly willing to stand our breed up alongside any breed on that basis. We do not want to antagonize anyone breeding any other breed; we need more of all of them. But we know that Toggenburg records need no apology.

Look at breed records and herd records. Look at them for any one year or, better, look at them over all the years, and you will see that in milk records and butterfat records Toggenburgs show a dependability that is unmatched.

Yes, there are individuals of all breeds that are outstanding, but the Toggenburg average is proof that there is a better chance of successful high production with them.

We like the uniform udders, and we like the uniform colors and markings of the breed. That makes the breed no better, but it helps it to capture our fancy so that we would not want to swap for any other breed.

Successful production requires healthy animals. They must be bred for efficiency, fed adequately of well-balanced rations, and handled with understanding and skill.

# Toggenburgs Prove Top Profit Makers

• By MRS. LUCILLE C. NORTH, West Bridgewater, Mass.

A PROFIT of \$36.20 cash in two months, resulting in all the milk and dairy products our family of seven can use, has proved to us that Toggenburgs are ideal for the backyard family dairy. More and more families are finding it hard to beat the wolf from the door, and many women like myself want to add to the family income but because of small children do not wish to work outside the home. A small herd of Toggenburgs, a flock of hens, a little garden will easily add \$500 a year to the family pocketbook.

Even if the world seems to have gone mad on the matter of spending more than it receives and letting the other fellow support us, there are many of us (and we are not the old-timers, either!) who believe in standing on our own two feet. That is where I believe Toggenburgs are one of the answers.

In the past ten years I have tried four breeds, and by records have proved the Toggenburg the most practical for economical milk production, and ideal for the beginner in goatkeeping. My Toggenburgs are quiet, calm and easily handled by women and small children. They do not seem to be disturbed by changes in people, housing or management. They are sleek and short-haired, and have a round, well-at-

tached udder up out of the way of dirt and briars. Under these conditions I have does that have milked up to 12 lbs. in 24 hours, and without forcing of any kind. For us here in New England where the weather is changeable and where we have to buy grains shipped in from the west, these factors are all important.

People want to be shown in dollars and cents what we mean by practical and economical. I have not had to call a veterinarian for over three years for my herd that averages about 12, ranging from wee kids to a mature buck. This proves the ruggedness of the Toggenburg.

Through my records I can show that my animals fed only a 14% to 16% ration and ordinary mixed hay (no alfalfa), can produce over 1800 lbs. of milk in 10 months, and go on up to 30 months of milking without freshening. The kids are just as likely to be born in a blizzard as on a hot July day, and are all healthy, sturdy, fast-growing animals.

Ours is but a family herd, supplying our family of three adults and four growing daughters with all our milk for cooking and table, plus butter and cheese. A little milk is sold at the door. Skim milk goes to the cats, laying hens, and some-



Yggdrasil LaHoya's Onyx, herd sire for Miss Isabel Hoopes' Hickory-side Toggenburg herd, Rowley, Mass., gets his exercise with an old tire.

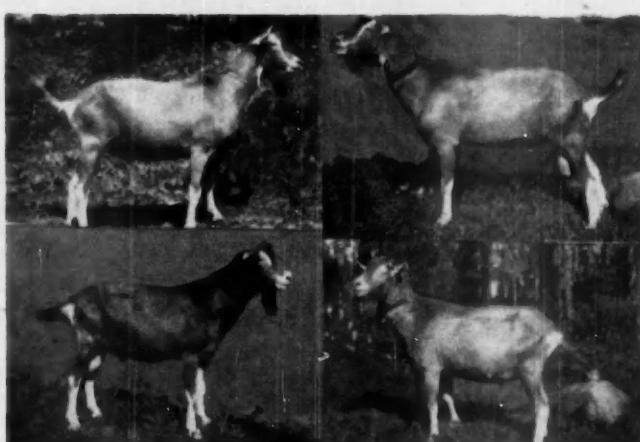
tifies we fatten a pig (50 qts. of skim milk will fatten a pig better than a bushel of corn, and a lot cheaper).

I keep a simple record book of cash payments and receipts, and at the end of each year I take an inventory to see if I am gaining or slipping in my goat enterprise. I have one column for payments and one column for receipts, and tally them at the bottom each month. Everything I buy pertaining to the goats or the care of the milk and its by-products that I wouldn't ordinarily buy if I didn't have goats is charged against the herd. Likewise, everything I take in is credited to them. I put down the cost of caps, filters, salt, hay, grain, nails, lumber, chains, fencing, pails, registration fees, and anything else of the kind.

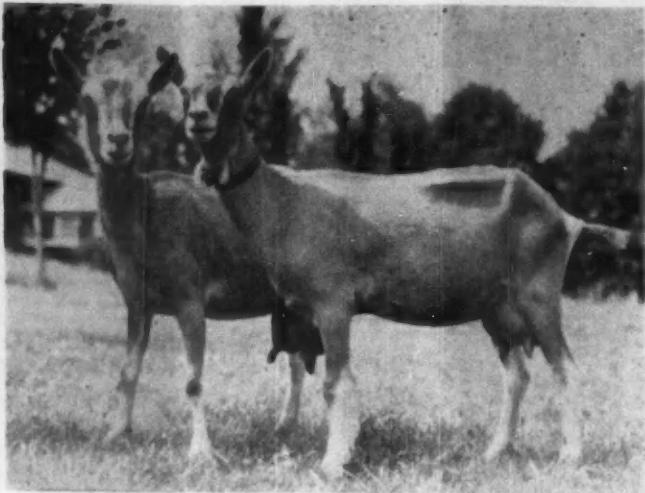
We use more than 40 qts. of milk a week that I credit the goats, but that is all I would buy from the milkman were I doing that, as I couldn't afford more. I should judge that we use 10 or 12 qts. a day just for cooking and table use in the summer, so truthfully the goats make more of a profit than my books show. And I have never milked more than six goats, the rest of the herd being growing kids and buck.

Here is a page taken right out of my record book:

April	Paid	Rec'd
2 40 qts. milk	\$	8.80
3 100 lbs. grain		4.40
9 40 qts. milk		8.80
12 100 lbs. grain		4.55



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			The Toggenburg is medium-sized and somewhat compactly built. The mouth is large, the eyes bright and the look friendly. Ideally the animal is hornless.
			The next is of medium length and powerful. The chest is long and rather well-arched, but it is not as a rule very deep. The back, in the case of well-built animals, is straight, long, with broad haunches and broad and moderately sloped hind-quarters. The legs are moderately high, but strong and well-set. The udder is, as a rule, fine with two uniform halves, medium-large to large, and with uniform and not excessively large teats. The skin is generally thin, but there are naturally reasonable differences between stall goats and herd of Alp goats. Two "tassels" at the neck are characteristic.
			The color is the most striking feature of the breed. It is fawn-grey with white markings, and two white stripes, one to two inches broad, pass from the ears over the eyes toward the corner of the mouth. White also are the feet and the edge of the ears and of the tail. Large or small white
7	100 lbs. grain	4.45	
7	40 qts. milk	8.80	
12	100 lbs. grain	4.35	
14	40 qts. milk	8.80	
17	200 lbs. grain	8.60	
17	Sold doe kid	20.00	
21	40 qts. milk	8.80	
28	40 qts. milk	8.80	
30	100 lbs. grain	4.20	
		\$21.50	Gain for the month, \$66.20
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spots on the belly are not tolerated. The general color of the hair varies somewhat greatly, but the rather darker shade is preferred to the lighter, because the color remains more constant.

The hair shows some differences. The Toggenburg was formerly almost long-haired, but it may now be described as medium-long to short-haired (with a light covering over the cavity and thigh). For stabling the preference is always given to short-haired animals, because they are easier to look after. Both buck and doe should have a beard.

The height at the withers varies between 28 and 32 in. The does weigh 100 to 110 lbs., and the bucks 130 to 150 lbs.

The fertility of the Toggenburg is great. It is the normal occurrence for two kids to be born every year. On occasion also there are triplets and quadruplets, and only on rare occasions a single kid.

In milk production the Toggenburg is well able to compete with any other breed. In saying so, it is not to be assumed that it possibly excels the best of the Saanen breed, but merely that both breeds have to be put on the same mark. The yield of milk amounts on the average to 1650 lbs. per annum.

#### CHILDREN AND DOGS TURN TO GOAT MILK

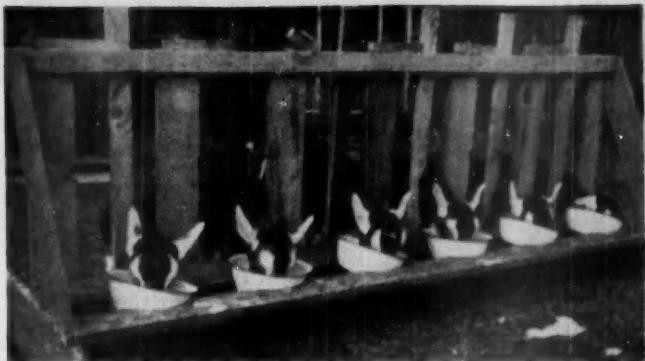
*By Miss Frances Steyer,  
Deer Park, Md.*

JANIE, 2-year-old daughter of nearby goat owners, recently went visiting. The kind hostess offered her a glass of milk—cow's milk. After taking a taste Janie said, "I want some milk. I don't like this."

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## Cattleman Turns to Toggenburgs

By HARVEY CONSIDINE, Janesville, Wis.

FOR MANY years I have worked in the dairy cattle business; at present as herdsman on a large purebred Holstein farm . . . but at our own home it's Toggenburgs for us. Joann and I met while in high school, we grew to know each other better while in college, and after our marriage we turned to farming. We rediscovered dairy goats in 1946, and that year decided it must be Toggenburgs.

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2 years old, had freshened as a yearling and in her eleventh month of lactation produced 5.3 lbs. of 3.3% milk on the test day. Her dam, on test in the barn of Harvey Considine of Janesville, produced 9.2 lbs. on her last test day.

The Cloverleaf Herd is a strictly commercial dairy herd, without special test lines of stock or handling. A local cow dairy pasteurizes and sells part of the output of the herd. Mr. Reuss also reports excellent support from the physicians of the community. The milk sells at 40c a quart delivered or 30c at the dairy; some butter is sold at 75c a pound. Last year considerable ice cream was sold at 30c a pint, and this business is being expanded for this summer.

Mr. Reuss' mother-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Owings, has developed a sideline of training goats to drive. She now has four young wethers trained that are going to a summer camp, and four pairs of young kids are going to a children's camp.

## TOGGEBURGS PROVE BEST IN HERD OF ALL BREEDS

By Mrs. Louise Hall,  
Columbus, N. C.

FOR SEVERAL years, while our herd consisted of well over a hundred animals of all breeds we discussed the health of our herd with our veterinarian. His final conclusion was this, "Well, you never seem to call me to treat a Toggenburg. They must be more rugged." Because of this point, in particular, we believe Toggenburgs are ideal for one who has not had much previous experience with stock.

Our first registered buck, years ago, was a Toggenburg, and our interest in the breed has been constantly increasing. The uniform



Zion's Lane Cicero, one of the Toggenburg sires owned by Harvey Considine, Janesville, Wis.

markings of white with different shades of brown give an eye appeal and means much to us, and we find that visitors always comment on the neat appearance of the Toggenburgs in our herd.

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Chikaming Thissell Brook Quail and her daughter, Luern's Olivia, Toggenburgs owned by Mrs. Louise Hall, Columbus, N. C.

# Why Not a 4-H Goat Club for Your Town?

• By ED ELLIOTT

There must be many problems that the readers of the Dairy Goat Journal are facing in their 4-H work. We're here to help you. Let us know what you're running into and we will offer our suggestion.

If you have any ideas you think would help other readers, we will be more than glad to pass them on. We are particularly interested in any special activities or programs that relate to dairy goat projects.

We are anxious to hear from any 4-H or FFA members that have achieved special recognition. Drop us a line. It is always a pleasure to hear from our readers.—Ed Elliott.

**MORE SMALL TOWN** goat owners should realize the opportunities they have to obtain the benefits of 4-H work. Just because their establishment borders on being a farm is no reason they shouldn't take advantage of this organization.

Tommy Barret, for instance, was a small town lad who had wondered how his summer was going to be spent. "I had often wished," he stated, "to be able to belong to a 4-H club. Not until I had talked it over with a number of my friends did I realize how many fellows felt as I did." Upon mentioning it to his parents, they proceeded to visit the county agent, Mr. Holmes.



Dorothy Skinner, AR 248, 5-year-old Toggenburg doe owned by C. W. Floyd, Abilene, Tex. Her record is 2109.2 lbs. milk and 85.5 lbs. fat. She is the first Advanced Registry doe in Texas under AGS supervision.

"A person living on a farm or in a town with less than 2,500 people," assured Mr. Holmes, "may belong to a 4-H club. Now I'll tell you what to do. Gather a list of all the young people in your neighborhood between the ages of 10 and 21. Find which of these are interested in this work. Then we'll see what can be done."

It wasn't hard finding interested boys and girls. As a matter of fact, most of them were exceptionally eager. After Tommy's parents notified the county agent of their success, he set a date with them to have an organizational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret had agreed with the county agent to take the responsibility of being the club leaders. In this capacity, they were to make sure that the meeting went off as planned. Whenever possible, they would offer their assistance in any problems that would arise. Two other individuals were selected as project leaders. Their duties consisted of guiding the boys and girls in their project work. Thus were the preliminary steps taken for the formation of the club.

At the organizational meeting were all the interested young people in the neighborhood. Mr. Holmes gave a brief explanation of the objectives and purposes of 4-H work. After this, he proceeded with the rest of the meeting.

First was the election of officers. Tommy, because he had demonstrated so much interest in the creation of the club, was elected president. Other officers elected were a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, a reporter, and a song and game leader.

The club members proceeded to decide upon a time and place to hold meetings. Tommy then appointed a leadership committee, a program committee, and a membership committee. A health chairman and a parliamentarian were also appointed. After the meeting was over, the county agent told Tommy and the other officers of the duties of their jobs.

"Meetings of the entire group," he explained, "are usually held once a month throughout the year. There are three parts to each meeting. The business part is conducted by the officers. Individuals members pre-



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pare the program part of each meeting. The recreational portion is participated in by all.

"Another type of meeting is the project meeting," stated Mr. Holmes. "Here club members are given instruction relating to the various projects they are engaged in. Often some adult, experienced in the type of work the young people are interested in, gives a talk. A tour or trip may be taken giving the members the opportunity to see their type of project at work."

"The president," explained Mr. Holmes, "conducts the business part of the meetings. He calls on the secretary to call the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. When this is complete, he calls for any business that needs to be taken care of. New members may be presented at this time."

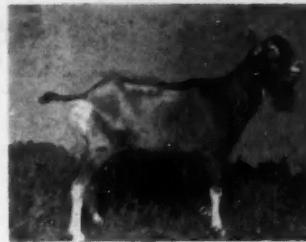
"The program part of the meeting," continued Mr. Holmes, "is conducted by other members of the club. It usually consists of some subject or topic that all of the members have some interest in. The program is adapted to fit the needs of all members. Each meeting's program is prepared by a different member. Quite often, a guest speaker is invited."

"But how," asked Tommy, "will I select my project? As an example, I have a goat. Can they be used as a project and what are the requirements?"

"Most certainly," Mr. Holmes was quick to reply, "a home goat dairy can be used as a project. In fact, if enough of your friends have the same idea, you could start a goat club. However, that might restrict your membership to those interested only in goats. Some people might have other projects in mind and not be able to join. Each state has a list stating the minimum requirements for all of their accepted projects.

"Something else I would like to tell you, Tommy, is about your charter. Your club will be eligible to receive a charter after you have met the following requirements. You must have at least five members and a full set of officers. The club must have the club and project leaders and the club membership filed with the State Club Office. These you may do after I leave. If you need any help, let me know."

"After your club has been organized, you must have regular monthly meetings over this period of time. The programs must have included topics which covered health, recrea-



LaSuise Seth Romonoff, Toggenburg sire used for several years in the herd of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ettem, Rogers, Ark., and now herd sire for Frank Long, Mena, Ark.

tion, music, projects, and club activities. It is also required that 75% of the members must have completed their project work."

"What awards," asked Tommy, "are given to the members in recognition of their work?"

Mr. Holmes hastened to point out that achievement pins were given to each member who completed the work required for his project over a year's time. "Members are eligible for pins," he stated, "who have completed one, three, five, seven, and ten years of work. For two, four, six, eight, and nine years of work, they receive a card in recognition of their work."

"I think," said Tommy, "that I understand all you have said so far. But isn't it going to be quite a problem for some of the members to develop a program?"

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Holmes, "but since the program is based on the needs and interests of the boys and girls, I don't think it will present too great a problem. What difficulties that do come up will give them good experience. If it is too great a task for them, the club leader can give them help. In most cases, it will work itself out."

"One more thing," concluded Mr. Holmes. "Don't overlook the value of recreation. It must be a definite part of each meeting. The spirit of play builds a sense of unity in an organization and helps hold the interest of all the members."

"Well, Tom, it's time for me to be running along. Good luck with your 4-H club. You know where I may be reached. If there is ever any help you need, be sure to call on us."

So it was that another 4-H club was born. Have you ever wanted to belong to such an organization? This is the way it can be done. You too, like Tommy Barret, can start your own 4-H club.



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A humane method of dehorning has been developed by various veterinarians, and has been perfected by Dr. Harold E. Amstutz of Ohio State University. It has been used extensively with cattle, and a few veterinarians have reported equally good results with dairy goats. Cattlemen report that, for instance, "It is not possible for anyone to pick the date of dehorning by looking at our milk sheet." In one herd of 160 animals, all of which were dehorned by this method, only three of the entire number, even bellowed; the dehorned made a clean, smooth cut and not a horn was crushed.

For goats it is suggested that a chute, similar to the regular cattle chute but reduced in size, be used; a stanchion at one end holds the goat during the operation.

A local anesthetic is injected half-way between the eyes and the horns. This is done in the stable 20 minutes before dehorning.

As soon as the animal is fastened in the stanchion, a nose lead is used to draw the head to one side. The dehorner, of course, is disinfected between each horn, and the area at the base of each horn is carefully disinfected.

The dehorner cuts closely enough to include about a half-inch of skin and hair, as well as the horn base.

The instant the horn is dropped, and while the blood spurts from a large artery at the base of the horn and a smaller one at the top, the operator uses forceps to pull out a short length of the artery to seal the tissue within the horn and stop bleeding.

Antiseptic pads are put over the cuts, with bandages over the pads fastened under the throat. The last act is to spread a horn paste containing "Smear 62" over the bandage—this is a material for the purpose of repelling flies and maggots.

Fall and spring are the best seasons for dehorning.

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2. Hemorrhage is controlled permanently.

3. There are no strings or bands to cut.

4. By dehorning in a chute, the barn is kept clean.

5. Animals do not associate the dehorning operation with their own stanchion.

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### COOK CHEESE CAREFULLY FOR APPETIZING DISH

THERE are few foods more versatile than cheese. Not only are there many varieties of cheese but also countless ways in which you can serve this wholesome food which can supply a goodly portion of the protein we need.

Cheese is a concentrated food so a comparatively small amount can be used—less than a half pound for a main dish. To make the most of this food in your meals, Miss Flora L. Carl, Missouri University extension nutritionist, gives three rules for cooking cheese.

First, go easy on heat. Cheese needs only enough heat to melt and blend with other ingredients. High heat or too long cooking makes it tough, stringy and leathery. Also, too much heat may cause curdling in mixtures of cheese, egg and milk.

Second, add cheese to other ingredients in very small bits. When broken up, cheese spreads more evenly and quickly among other ingredients, does not form a solid lump or curd when the fat melts up, and allows the mixture to cook more quickly. Grating is the easiest way to break up hard or dry cheese. Soft cheese may be shaved thin, flaked with a fork, pressed through a sieve, or run through a meat grinder.

Third, blend cheese in a smooth sauce before adding to other ingredients whenever possible to prevent curdling. A white sauce with cheese melted in it may be poured over cooked vegetables for a scallop, into beaten eggs for Welsh rabbit, or on macaroni before eaking.

When tethering goats this summer give them a shady place in which to rest and get away from the hot sun.

# Strippings

- To increase eye appeal of the show the Massachusetts State Council Dairy Goat Show at Burlington on July 16 requests that all exhibitors wear white clothing in the show ring.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Purcell, Jr., West Monroe, La., have purchased 32 Nubians from F. H. Pryce, Hot Spring, Ark. These constitute the old Caddo herd originated years ago at Hot Springs by C. M. Barber.
- A research laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease is about to be established by the Department of Agriculture, probably on an island off the New England coast. Goats will be included in the studies.
- Where is the world's biggest dairy? A new project in a suburb of Bombay, India, has 32 units and handles a herd of 20,000 buffaloes.
- Irvin Fritch, Arroyo Grande, Calif., reports that the list of officers used in the report of the Saanen Club last month was in error, that these are the past year's officers and not the newly elected ones.
- Further field tests by the University of Missouri continue to show that multiflora hedge is one of the best and most economical fences for goats as well as other stock. They term it "the fence of the future."
- Brooke Johns is heard each morning over WBCC with his Mornings in Maryland Program. At his farm at Norbeck, Md., he maintains a "Farm Animal Zoo," and, of course, now includes some dairy goats.
- A. B. McReynolds who founded and has developed the well-known Kiamichi Mountains Mission at Talihina, Okla., and who has been introducing goats to the Choctaw Indians and mountaineers of the area, has purchased the entire Sky Pilot Herd of Saanens for use in the

area. This included 32 purebred animals. Many breeders have already donated stock and money to the mission for the expansion of the project.

Goat owners are doing an increasingly better job of getting goat stories before the public through local newspapers and in other ways. Itemized here are just a few of many such clippings recently received by Dairy Goat Journal: Paul Roberts, Monee, Ill., his Toggenburg doe quadruplet kids, in the Chicago Tribune; Mrs. I. N. Mallory, Olathe, Colo., and her herd have an illustrated full page story in Rancher & Farmer; the Janesville,



**Marrel of Ronlim**, 10-year-old Toggenburg doe owned by Miss Frances Steyer, Deer Park, Md.

Wis., Gazette, used a picture of a Toggenburg from George Reuss' Cloverleaf Goat Dairy that marched in a local parade; Dr. Allan Vincent, Hamilton, Ont., had a full page to tell a story about goats, with five pictures, in the Family Herald and Weekly Star; K. B. Hall, Ventura, Calif., had a story and picture of a Saanen doe and her quadruplet kids in the Ventura Co. Star-Free Press, and as a result the Los Angeles Times sent a reporter for a more detailed story; the Los Angeles Examiner had a story of quadruplet kids owned by Fritz Mueller, Temple City; Sheldon (Sandy) McIntosh and his Nubians of Little Falls, N. J., had a long feature story in the Newark News; two sets of triplets brought a story for Francis H. Gray, Monee, Ill., in the Chicago Tribune; using a goat to raise a colt brought a story in the San Diego (Calif.) Union; The News, house organ of the Applied Physics Laboratory, used two-thirds of a page to tell of the Toggenburgs of Joseph W. Potter, Derwood, Md.; and the Corvallis, Oreg., Gazette-Times used much of a full page to tell of the dairy goats at Mariposa owned by Mrs. Philis Parsons, Albany.

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# VETERINARY



YOU ARE invited to write about any veterinary problems. Those accompanied by stamped envelope will be answered free of charge by Dairy Goat Journal staff members to the best of their ability, or you will be referred to sources of information.

Selected questions of general interest will be published in this department. These are answered by DR. W. R. McCULSTON, Box 1731 Ft. Worth 1, Tex., a veterinarian and goat breeder with many years experience in practice with goat diseases.

If a personal reply is desired from Dr. McCulston he may be written directly, enclosing \$1 for such reply.

### NOSTALGIA

Q: I bought a buck a year ago. He refused to eat and in time died. I have also lost three does that have refused to eat hay or grain. At the time of purchase the goats were young and healthy, all of them being two or three years old. Can you suggest what might be done to alleviate this problem?

A: There is not enough information in your inquiry to arrive at a reliable conclusion. Goats do suffer seriously from homesickness and will at times become so weakened through the refusal to eat, that some disease condition develops which results in their death. This may be the source of your trouble or it may be due to something else. Write again giving more detailed information and especially how long you have been keeping goats.

### FOOT ROT

Q: I have a goat 21 months old and she has something wrong with her feet. The hoof is becoming hollow, just like the flesh is decaying leaving the hoof brittle. She can't stand long on her feet and she always kneels to eat and lays down most of the time.

A: There is one of the sulfonamides which is very effective in the treatment of this condition but must be administered intravenously and with special preparation. Consult your local veterinarian and if he does not have a fresh supply, he can obtain some for your particular case.

### GOAT POX AND FOWL POX

Q: Will goats be infected by chicken pox or fowl pox from an infected flock housed in the pen with the goats? Apparently it is contagious as our neighbors' chickens have fowl pox.

A: Fowl pox is not contagious for goats and neither is goat pox catching for poultry. Each individual species of animals have their own

kind or pox. It is possible to transmit some of the varieties of pox by special manipulation, like Dr. Edward Jenner infected people with cow pox, which produced the disease in a mild form and resulted in an immunity against the human small pox. Pigeon pox is used as a vaccine for heavy laying hens in production to keep from cutting the egg yield and stimulates an immunity that will run through the laying season. I sometimes wonder if mild cases of pox in goats is not fowl pox that has been inoculated by mosquito bites, but I have no experimental evidence to back the theory up.

### UNEVEN UDDER HALVES

Q: I have 14 months old doe, whose udder is enlarged on the one side. Will this damage her for future milk production? She is in perfect health in all other respects. The enlargement does not look as though it is festering. She has had it for two months and it does not get any larger or smaller.

A: Nearly all of these unbalanced udders develop normally when the milk secreting structure has reached full growth. When no infection has occurred in the gland which would be shown by serious disturbances of the entire system, the under development of one side of the udder usually will be corrected at freshening time.



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# GOAT CLUB

*Doings*

Organizations of dairy goat owners are invited to contribute newsworthy items from their meetings. Mere routine "reports" will not be published—the bare facts that "Mr. Smith talked on cheesemaking" is not helpful, but a resume of information in the talk will be of value to other owners.

Reports must be written on one side of sheet only; if typewritten they must be double-spaced, or if hand-written allow comparable space between lines with ample margins; carbon copies will not be accepted. Copy for reports must reach Dairy Goat Journal not later than the first of the month for the following issue (May 1 for June issue, and so on).

## Coming Events

July 4—Illinois Milk Goat Breeders Assn. Kid and Buck Show, Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Helen Wells, sec., 1508 Homewood, Springfield, Ill.

July 4—Ohio Milk Goat Breeders Assn. State Goat Show, Wooster, O.

July 16—Massachusetts Council Show, Burlington, Mass. Mrs. Helen MacLean, chairman, Avon, Mass.

July 22—Delaware Valley Milk Goat Assn. Annual Show, Wrightstown, Pa. Gertrude T. Waters, sec.

July 23—Penobscot Co. (Me.) Dairy Goat Breeders Assn. show, Eastern Star Grange, Hampden Center, Mass. Ivan Hunt, chairman.

July 30—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. meeting at home of Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Hall, Glens Falls, N. Y.

July 30—Snohomish Co. (Wash.) Dairy Goat Assn. Show, Marysville, Wash. Fred C. Mundt, Rt. 3, Snohomish, chairman.

Aug. 1-4—Boone Co. (Mo.) Fair goat show, J. B. Sappington, aupt., Columbia, Mo.

Aug. 11-20—Illinois State Fair, Springfield. John Norris, aupt. goat department.

Aug. 12-19—Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, Mo. G. B. Boyd, mgr.

Aug. 19-27—Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee. Clem Weiss, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Aug. 20-27—Missouri State Fair, Sedalia. Jesse Turner, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Aug. 22-25—Catskill Dairy Goat Assn. show at Delaware Co. Fair, Walton. Albert L. Smith, Sidney Center, N. Y., sec.

Aug. 22-26—Morris Co. Fair, Morrisstown. N. J. Richard Zartman, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Aug. 26-Sept. 1—Ohio State Fair, Columbus. Frank Corbus, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Aug. 27—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. Kid Show at home of William Cassin, Chester.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Kansas State Dairy Goat Society Show, Salina, Kans. Frank W. Shaffer, pres., Salina, Kans.

Sept. 1-11—California State Fair, Sacramento. Hubert Heitman, Jr., aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 1-9—New York State Fair, Syracuse. Bligh A. Dodge, director.

Sept. 4-10—Oregon State Fair, Salem. J. J. Thompson, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 10-16—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. Louis P. Herberger, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 10-16—Reading Fair goat show. Charles W. Sawyer, sec., Reading, Pa.

Sept. 12-18—Mineola Fair, Mineola, L. I., N. Y. Charles E. Mills, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 15-Oct. 1—Los Angeles Co. Fair, Pomona, Calif. John V. Bateman, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 17-22—Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson. John Miller, mgr.

Sept. 23-Oct. 1—New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque. W. L. Russell, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Sept. 24—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. meeting at home of Helen Staver, Marlboro.

Oct. 6-15—Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Ore. W. S. Ayers, aupt. dairy goat dept.

Oct. 7-14—International Dairy Exposition, Indianapolis, Ind. Oscar A. Swank, gen. mgr.

Oct. 7-22—Texas State Fair, Dallas. Ray W. Wilson, mgr.

Oct. 22—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. annual banquet.

Oct. 27-Nov. 5—Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco. Carl L. Garrison, mgr.

What do you know that is coming up in the goat industry? Meetings of your association, shows, fairs, or other dates of interest should be listed under "Coming Events." A postcard is all that is necessary to send in such listings.

## PRESQUE ISLE ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Presque Isle Dairy Goat Assn. elected officers at a recent meeting. They are: John Anderson, pres.; E. N. Finch, vice-pres.; Mrs. Heinze Schulz, sec.; Mrs. Frank Bigelow, corresponding sec.; Edward Bogden, treasurer; Dr. H. Baumgartner, veterinarian.

Plans were made for a kid and yearling show to be held July 16 at the home of Glenn Link, Erie, Pa., with Fred Martin as judge. Show committee men are: Heinze Schulz, Edward Bogden and Mrs. John Anderson.—Report by Mrs. Frank Bigelow, cor. sec., North Girard, Pa.

## KENNEBEC VALLEY DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

The Kennebec Valley Dairy Goat Assn. met in April at the home of the president, Robert White, Skowhegan, Me.—Report by Mrs. Irvine C. Pond, reporter, Burnham, Me.

## SOUTHERN VERMONT ASSOCIATION DEMONSTRATES GOAT GROOMING

A practical lesson in grooming a goat was demonstrated at the April meeting of the Southern Vermont Goat Assn., held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Paxton, Arlington, Vt. We trust that each member, when he arrives home, clipped the beard, trimmed the tails, and manicured the toe nails of his goats!

A rising vote of thanks was given to the anonymous donor of \$100 to the association treasury.—Report by Annahmire Burton, publicity director.

## JENKINS ELECTED TO HEAD TAYLOR CO. (Tex.) GROUP

H. T. Jenkins was installed as president of the Taylor Co. (Tex.) Milk Goat Assn. at the third annual banquet held April 18. Other officers are: E. Edwin Young, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. T. Jenkins, sec-treas.; Mrs. E. Edwin Young, corresponding sec.; R. L. Osborn, C. C. Higgs, C. W. Floyd, and T. B. Young, directors.

The association is to be host to the American Goat Society annual meeting Sept. 7-9, and R. D. Wels, secretary of that organization, met with us at this meeting.—Report by Mrs. E. Edwin Young, cor. sec., Abilene, Tex.

## GROUP FORMED IN MAINE TO HOLD FIRST GOAT SHOW

The Penobscot Co. (Me.) Dairy Goat Assn. will have its first goat show on July 23, under the direction of its officers. These are Mr. Savage, pres.; Mr. Boutillier, vice-pres.; Mrs. Leoland, sec-treas. The show will be held at the Eastern Star Grange at Hamden Center, Me., with Ivan Hunt as chairman, and Mrs. Julie Ernst

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**POWELL, MRS. EDWARD**, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove Rd., Media, Pa.

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## NEW SECRETARY ELECTED FOR TRI-STATE DAIRY GOAT ASSN.

Due to the removal of B. A. Ranum, Mrs. Hugh B. Rees has been elected secretary of the Tri-State Dairy Goat Assn.—Report by Mrs. Hugh B. Rees, sec., North Kenova, O.

## ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION HOLDS AUCTION AT MAY MEETING

The Illinois Milk Goat Breeders Assn. met May 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Yates City, at which time each member was asked to bring some usable article for the auction. Funds from the auction were to be used to finance the annual kid show on July 4.

Refreshments of goat milk, ice cream and cake were served—Report by Mrs. Charles Clack, reporter, Lincoln, Ill.



L. W. Meyler, Conneaut, O., and his Toggenburg herd sire, Sunshine Fink's Shoshone, a son of imported Fink D.A., and out of Messenger's Beatrice AR 76.

## PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY GOAT ASSN. PLANS RESEARCH PROJECT

A research project on goat milk is being planned by the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Assn. under direction of Dr. Pauline Beery Mack, director of the Ellen H. Richards Institute of Pennsylvania State College. The association is expecting to raise \$5,000 to carry on studies of the benefits of goat milk as compared to cow's milk during the first year or two of a child's life, although most of the funds, estimated at \$20,000 a year, will be supplied by the Institute. The association is also endeavoring to secure legislative appropriation in Pennsylvania to augment the program.—Report by Wilson Shape, Bellefonte, Pa.

## AWARDS AT SPRING GOAT SHOW OF ARIZONA GOAT ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual spring goat show of the Arizona Goat Assn. was held at the State Fair Grounds, Phoenix, on May 21, with 73 entries, including 4-H displays. The show committee was Mrs. J. C. Lincoln, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Maxey, Lawrence Burch, Harold S. Hansen, Mrs. K. F. Gleaser.

Judge: Mrs. Charles L. Adams.  
Exhibitors: Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Gleaser, Lawrence Burch, Mrs. Helen Axholm, Mrs. J. C. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxey, Harold S. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kocza, Mrs. George Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creasy, Herbert Fried.

4-H Exhibitors: Hayden Green, Jess Ahart, Audry Woods, Arthur Smith.

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**Buck kids** (3 entries): 1, Tomona Apache Chief, 2, Tomona Apache Chief, 3, Tomona Navajo Chief.  
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**Does over 2 years** (2 entries): 1, Tomona Duchess; 2, Tomona Diana.

**Grade does under 9 months** (3 entries): 1, Blikko, Sweet; 2, Pinkie, Sweet; 3, Valentine, Axholm.

**Grade does over 9 months** (3 entries): 1, Open Lee, Fried; 2, Rosa, Axholm; 3, Mama Inez, Sweet.

## 4-H Entries

**Does up to 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Annie, Ahart.

**Does over 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Amie, Ahart.

## Nubian

**Buck kids** (3 entries): 1, Desert Pluto, Lincoln; 2, Desert Waldo, Lincoln; 3, Silver's Samson, Burch.

**Does 2 months and under** (3 entries): 1, Desert Mathilde, Lincoln; 2, Blondie, Axholm; 3, Grieser's Melody, Grieser.

**Does kids 2 months to 9 months** (3 entries): 1, Arizona Gem Calico, Maxey; 2, Desert Vesta, Lincoln; 3, Desert Paisley, Lincoln.

**Does 9 months to 2 years** (3 entries): 1, Desert Petunia, Lincoln; 2, Sylvia's Josephine, Burch; 3, Helene's Hope, Lincoln.

**Does over 2 years** (2 entries): 1, Starburst, Axholm; 2, Nel's June Bug, Burch.

## 4-H Entries

**Buck kid** (1 entry): 1, Hayden's Pride, Green.

**Does 2 months and under** (3 entries): 1, Hayden's Princess, Green; 2, Hayden's Rosie, Green; 3, Hayden's Ebony, Green.

**Does 9 months to 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Shirley, Smith.

**Does over 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Sealla, Green.

**Showmanship**: 1, Arthur Smith; 2, Jess Ahart.

## Saanen

**Does 2 months and under** (1 entry): 1, Arizona Gem, Miss X, Maxey.

**Does 9 months to 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Arizona Gem, Annabell, Maxey.

**Does under 2 years** (1 entry): 1, Nel's Lily of Wasatch, Burch.

**Grade does under 9 months** (3 entries): 1, Donna, Creasy; 2, Sandy, Creasy; 3, Clara, Maxey.

**Grade does over 9 months** (2 entries): 1, Honey, Fried; 2, Eilese Maxey.

## Toggenburg

**Grade does over 9 months** (1 entry): 1, Jessie, Grieser.

## 4-H'ERS PUT ON PROGRAM FOR SCIOTO VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The Capricorn Kids, the local 4-H goat club, gave a discussion on the anatomy of the dairy goat at the April meeting of the Scioto Valley Milk Goat Assn. Floyd Hegedeler is leader of the 4-H Club.

## KID SHOW DROPPED FOR 1950 BY CENTRAL OHIO ASSOCIATION

It was voted at the May 7 meeting of the Central Ohio Milk Goat Assn., held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphreys, Reynoldsburg, to abandon the idea of a kid show for the year. It was felt the season was growing later and we want to have a show that will attract outsiders rather than just exhibitors alone.

It was voted to hold the annual election in October hereafter.—Report by Mrs. Clark Higgins, sec.

## GOAT SHOW WILL BE RESUMED AT LORAIN CO. (O.) FAIR

The North Central Ohio Goat Breeders Assn. met May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heimberger, Sullivan. It was voted to again sponsor a goat show at the Lorain County Fair. For two years there has been no show at this fair.

A member donated \$23 to the association, derived from the sale of surplus buck kids.—Report by Ethel Earl, sec.

## MISSOURI GROUP HOLDS KID AND GOAT SHOW

The eleventh annual kid and goat show of the Missouri Milk Goat Breeders Assn. was held in Columbia on May 27, with 64 entries. Paul Skaggs judged the show with Jessie Turner as superintendent. Charles W. Turner, show ring superintendent, and Albert Bommer and Brock Tiller comprising the committee. The award for the largest number of entries went to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bommer.—Report by Mrs. Mary Shanks, sec., Columbia, Mo.



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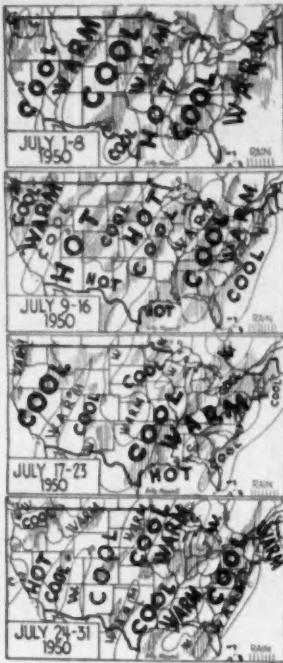
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### JULY WEATHER

By PROF. SELBY MAXWELL.

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The northwest is cool and rainy. July 9-16. This week will be generally rainy throughout the whole country. It will be hot from the Mississippi Valley west with slightly cooler temperatures from the upper Great Lakes southward through central Texas. Another cool air mass will lower temperatures from eastern Dakotas south into Colorado. This same cold air extends into northern Montana, Idaho and southern California, and also into the northwest region of the country.

**July 17-23.** From the Gulf Coast and east of the Mississippi to New England it will be warm and rainy. New England will be cooler and rainy. West of the Mississippi it will be cooler with rain in the northern plain states, Montana and Idaho and into central California. Coastal Washington and Oregon will be warmer with some rain. Kansas, eastern Colorado, southern Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and western North Dakota will be warmer.

**July 24-31.** The great plain states westward will be cooler this week and fairly dry. The northwestern part of the country will also be cool but with some rain. A warm air mass extends from the Los Angeles coast of California northeastward into southern Idaho and central and western Montana. It will be warm along the Atlantic coast with rainy weather except coastal New England. It will be cool and rainy around the Great Lakes and the Appalachian range into Vermont. The central Gulf states will be warm and wet.

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# CONCLUSIONS

BY C. E. LEACH

Our youth is America's destiny. We can and must train enough boys and girls in the fundamentals of right living that they will be able to make this nation the firm foundation of the world as our forefathers planned.

Teach youth the value and joy of earning and it will not go far astray. Interest it in trees, flowers, birds, geology and all nature for its recreation. Interest it in producing from the soil, be it gardening, farming, livestock or bees, for a joyous, healthful livelihood.

No one is truly healthy who is not healthy in mind as well as body. Interest a boy or girl in dairy goats for all around health. Dairy goats are probably the most adaptable of all animals as a project for children and young folks.

### —CONCLUSIONS—

The best way to get the public's hands out of the U. S. Treasury is to teach our children the value and satisfaction of earning their own living. Get them interested in 4-H work.

### —CONCLUSIONS—

A judge has said, "There is no juvenile delinquency. It is all adult delinquency." As long as we have so many people trying to live at government expense, always with a hand stretched out in a "gimme attitude" and with an attitude of "the government owes it to me" or "others are getting theirs so why not me" so long will our youth grow up with similar demands.

Maybe we oldsters should start now to setting a better example to our youth. Get out on a few acres, put on some work clothes and go to work and earn an honest dollar. You say you cannot do it? I've seen enough comfortable incomes from small dairies to convince me that the one who has his backbone in its proper place *can* do it. If you wait till everything is in your favor and just as you want it, you will never start. Wishful thinking won't get you started. Determination is the thing needed.

### —CONCLUSIONS—

"If you have a goat Dr. L. Dudley Stamp, noted British geographer, is out to get it.

"In a lecture at Indiana University today he said that among the habits or customs which might well be abolished in the world is the keeping of goats.

"He says this of the goat:

"The goat is the most destructive animal nature ever evolved, and the fact that it can be kept on the poorest vegetation and at least yields something in the way of milk and meat is offset by its destructiveness of all vegetation."—Clipped from the World Telephone, Bloomington, Ind.

A short time ago we published a somewhat similar view put out in Chile. I presume Dr. Stamp recommends getting rid of goats for they are rather destructive when not kept under control. I live in a university town and we have had instructors with doctor degrees that were very destructive of moral principles, Christian thinking and national loyalty, and they are supposed to be under certain control. Would he have us do away with all educators?

If Dr. Stamp will investigate he will learn that dairy goats have meant much to his own people of England.

### —CONCLUSIONS—

I wonder if the dairy goat industry will grow as it should until we value it sufficiently that we will take time from our week-day duties to attend meetings or put on goat shows without desecrating Sundays for them. For some, dairy goats are a hobby, for some a means of recreation and health, for some a family milk supply and for some a busi-

ness. It is these last named that we must look to for the substantial and permanent growth of the industry.

—CONCLUSIONS—

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—CONCLUSIONS—

I have no desire to be critical except to help in future events. I believe I can serve better when I visit shows, dairies or just goat pens if I look for the undesirable conditions as well as for the better ones.

I just came from a show of some of the best goats in these central states. At no exhibit did I see a sign of ownership. There was no bulletin board with educational matter mounted on it. I saw nothing to inform a stranger about the value of their milk, or any reason why one should keep goats.

In this case it did not matter as there were practically no visitors. Notice of the show had not been given to *Dairy Goat Journal* in time to give the show proper publicity. There was only a minor mention of the show in the local paper. (I'll wager there will be much more publicity after the show telling who won the ribbons!)

Shows are the best show windows we have. Let's dress them up with good signs and information then invite the public out in a way that the people will realize it is worth their time to call.

—CONCLUSIONS—

At a recent convention a minister remarked that he was looking for a wife. I suggested there were many wives there from which to select. His quick retort was, "If I don't get the right one I'll have to break in another mother-in-law."

—CONCLUSIONS—

"How many of you livestock breeders belong to a Kiwanis, Rotary or Lions Club? Or have been their guest on Farmers' Day? These service club members all seem eager to know something about agriculture and willing to help—if you show the individual member where he can get a hand hold. 4-H Club work is one place. Let any city businessman

become a Big Brother to a Little Farmer—sign up as a real partner to some child, buy him a calf, pig or lamb, call on him at the barn at least once a month, help work out the feeding schedule, swipe at the show—grow with the kid and his Club project. There are a million active service club members in America. If every one would become a Big Brother to a Little Farmer we could almost double 4-H Club work in this country."—Editorial by Sam Guard in *Breeders Gazette*.

Sam is slipping. He is a friend of dairy goats but failed to mention them in this editorial. Mr. Guard's suggestions are worthy of more than passing interest. Dairy goats are probably more adaptable to the program suggested than any animals mentioned.

—CONCLUSIONS—

"Where there is no vision the people perish."—Solomon.

—CONCLUSIONS—

I went on a farm tour to observe the results of commercial fertilizers for growing a mixture of timothy and clover. Only by seeing the results can one appreciate the value of fertilizing. Clover and timothy were knee high and adjoining land that had no fertilizer was nearly barren. One farmer reported a gross income of less than \$10 per acre before he fertilized. After he spent \$40 per acre for labor and fertilizer his gross receipts were \$91 per acre and the second year with no extra expense his gross was about the same.

My choice of fertilizer is compost in so far as available but this clover and timothy, chemically fertilized, looked like a lot of good milk and meat in the making.

—CONCLUSIONS—

American per capita consumption of liquor is greatest in Washington, D. C.—reported to be 27 gallons. It is a terrible judgment against a civilized people to admit that they will buy more health destroying drinks than they will a healthful drink like goat milk.

—CONCLUSIONS—

No market for goats? I know a man now trying to purchase 250 head of dairy goats. He is not hunting for show stock nor registry papers. He would be very happy if they would average near 1500 lbs. in their normal lactation period. If this project matures he will soon be in the market for another 250, but up to now he has been able to find only a few that he believes will be profitable in a dairy.

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